

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE:

GENERAL MOTORS LLC IGNITION SWITCH LITIGATION



*This Document Relates To:*

*Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC, 14-CV-5810;*  
*Fleck, et al. v. General Motors, LLC, 14-CV-8176;*  
*Hayes, et al. v. General Motors, LLC, 14-CV-10023;*  
*Bendermon et al v. General Motors, LLC, 15-CV-1354;*  
*Morgan et al v. General Motors, LLC, 15-CV-2844;*  
*Altebaumer et al v. General Motors, LLC, 15-CV-4142;*  
*Blood v. General Motors, LLC, 15-CV-6578;*  
*Atz, et al v. General Motors, LLC, 15-CV-5222;*  
*Athey, et al v. General Motors, LLC, 16-CV-3105;*  
*Kats, et al v. General Motors, LLC, 16-CV-5491;*  
*Bermudez, et al v. General Motors, LLC, 15-CV-2644;*  
*Danley, et al v. General Motors, LLC, 15-CV-4647;*  
*Maresca, et al v. General Motors, LLC, 15-CV-3702;*  
*Hearn, et al v. General Motors, LLC, 16-CV-2047*

14-MD-2543 (JMF)

ORDER

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JESSE M. FURMAN, United States District Judge:

On May 22, 2018, the Court granted the motions to withdraw of Hilliard Martinez Gonzales, Thomas J. Henry Injury Attorneys, Bailey Peavy Bailey Cowan Heckaman, PLLC, Pawa Law Group, P.C., and Pulaski Law Firm, PLLC (collectively, the “Firms”) from representing 100 plaintiffs (the “Affected Plaintiffs”) and severed the claims of each of the Affected Plaintiffs from the complaints filed by the Firms. (*See* Docket No. 5590 (the “May 22nd Order”) at Ex. A). The May 22nd Order provided each of the Affected Plaintiffs ninety (90) days — that is, until August 20, 2018 — to file a new lawsuit in this Court and to pay any filing fee associated with filing a complaint pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). (Docket No. 5358 ¶ 3). To date, none of the Affected Plaintiffs have filed a new lawsuit, paid the filing fee, or otherwise complied with the May 22nd Order.

In light of the Affected Plaintiffs' failure to file amended and severed complaints by the deadline set in the May 22nd Order, the claims of those Plaintiffs — who are listed on Exhibit A of this Order — are hereby DISMISSED *without* prejudice. Per Paragraph 6 of the May 22nd Order, should any affected Plaintiff file an amended and severed complaint, a Related Case Statement, and a filing fee **within the next thirty days**, his or her dismissal will be vacated. If an Affected Plaintiff does *not* submit the requisite filings within the next thirty days, New GM may move to dismiss his or her claims with prejudice. (*See* May 22nd Order, ¶ 6). New GM is reminded that within thirty days of the entry of any Order dismissing the claims of Affected Plaintiffs *with* prejudice, New GM should advise the Court of its views with respect to the proposed next steps for non-dismissed Affected Plaintiffs, if any, and that New GM should first endeavor to meet and confer in good faith with such non-dismissed Affected Plaintiffs.

In light of the process set forth in the May 22nd Order and above, the Clerk of Court should *not* terminate any of the Affected Plaintiffs at this time. The Court will direct the Clerk of Court to do so if or when the claims of a Plaintiff are dismissed with prejudice.

In accordance with Order No. 137, New GM shall serve a copy of this Order on all Plaintiffs listed on Exhibit A and file proof of such service. (*See* Order No. 137, ¶ 4).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 22, 2018  
New York, New York

  
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JESSE M. FURMAN  
United States District Judge

# Exhibit A

**Exhibit A**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Case Caption</b>
Abrams, Kenneth	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Agwunobi, Kenechukwu	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Aldana, Carlos	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Aldana, Gena	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Ballard, Rose	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Banks, Brenda IARE Clyde Banks	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Bennett, Apallonia	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Blakes, Avonya	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Brown, Melissa	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Casey, Shaquel	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Choice, Kisha	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Cobb, Thomas IARE Steven Cobb	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Cook, Frank	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Cox, Yolanda	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Cramer, Jesse	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Cross, Randy	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Currie, Tracy	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Dorse, Jessica	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Ellison, Patrice	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Gonzalez, Sandra Denise	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Gordon, Chelsie	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Green, Nathan	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Grove, Linda	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Hachey, Clark	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Hamilton, Lillian	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Harris, Lawrisa	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Johnson, Larry	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Johnson, Robin	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Jones, Catherine - Deceased	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Kaufmann, Donall R IANF N.K. IARE Courtney Heaton	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Kirkland, Jean	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Lavergne, Lisa	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Lister, Shawana	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Malone, Mayzel	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
McClinton, Tara	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Pender, Harry	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Perez, Norma	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Pierce, Joseph IARE Raymond Pierce	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Pruitt, Jasmine	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Safewright, Barbara	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Sam, Trenice - Deceased	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Skeels, Elizabeth	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC

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Smith, Phyllette	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Smith, Unique	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Smith, Victor	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Staggs, Adam IARE Gary Staggs	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Taylor, Deborah	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Thompson, Jeami	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Tripp, Polly	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Tucker, Marion	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Walker, Diana	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Watkins, Gloria	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Woods, Kimberly	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Woods, Promise	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Ybarbo, Robert	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Zayas, Marissa	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Dor, Gabriel	1:14-cv-08176 Fleck, et al. v. General Motors, LLC
Dupervil, Reginald	1:14-cv-08176 Fleck, et al. v. General Motors, LLC
Glosson, Sylvia Jones	1:14-cv-08176 Fleck, et al. v. General Motors, LLC
Gray, Samantha	1:14-cv-08176 Fleck, et al. v. General Motors, LLC
Horne, Janay	1:14-cv-08176 Fleck, et al. v. General Motors, LLC
Hughes, Katherine	1:14-cv-08176 Fleck, et al. v. General Motors, LLC
Johnson, Tyler	1:14-cv-08176 Fleck, et al. v. General Motors, LLC
McCann, Julie	1:14-cv-08176 Fleck, et al. v. General Motors, LLC
Myrick, Aaron	1:14-cv-08176 Fleck, et al. v. General Motors, LLC
Pierre, Kachet	1:14-cv-08176 Fleck, et al. v. General Motors, LLC
Selix, Lanette	1:14-cv-08176 Fleck, et al. v. General Motors, LLC
Smith, Patricia	1:14-cv-08176 Fleck, et al. v. General Motors, LLC
Vaughn, Anthony	1:14-cv-08176 Fleck, et al. v. General Motors, LLC
Williams, Jessica	1:14-cv-08176 Fleck, et al. v. General Motors, LLC
Heaton, Cindi IARE Courtney Heaton	1:14-cv-10023 Hayes, et al. v General Motors, LLC
Kaufmann, Donall IARE Courtney Heaton	1:14-cv-10023 Hayes, et al. v General Motors, LLC
Staggs, Andrew IARE Gary Staggs	1:14-cv-10023 Hayes, et al. v General Motors, LLC
Williams, Jene	1:14-cv-10023 Hayes, et al. v General Motors, LLC
Wisley, Chelsea IARE Gary Staggs	1:14-cv-10023 Hayes, et al. v General Motors, LLC
Minchala-Condo, Chastity IARE Gary Staggs	1:15-cv-01354 Bendermon et al v. General Motors, LLC
Lowe, Sara IANF B.L.	1:15-cv-02844 Morgan et al v. General Motors, LLC
Howard, Peggy	1:15-cv-04142 Altebaumer et al v. General Motors, LLC
La Quatra, Clifford	1:15-cv-06578 Blood v. General Motors, LLC
Martin, Ashley	1:15-cv-06578 Blood v. General Motors, LLC
Stewart, Casey	1:14-cv-05810 Abney et al v. General Motors, LLC
Atz, Betty (OBO Atz, Robert)	1:15-cv-05222 Atz, et al v. General Motors, LLC

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Bertels, Quentin	1:16-cv-03105 Athey, et al v. General Motors, LLC
Carpenter, Christian	1:16-cv-05491 Kats, et al v. General Motors, LLC
Fortune, Bobby	1:15-cv-02644 Bermudez, et al v. General Motors, LLC
Greene, Ciera	1:16-cv-03105 Athey, et al v. General Motors, LLC
Hitt, Mary	1:15-cv-04647 Danley, et al v. General Motors, LLC
Holt, Paul	1:16-cv-03105 Athey, et al v. General Motors, LLC
Lewis, Michael	1:16-cv-03105 Athey, et al v. General Motors, LLC
Neal, Keven	1:15-cv-03702 Maresca, et al v. General Motors, LLC
O'Dowd, Cheryl (IARE O'Dowd, Kristie)	1:15-cv-02644 Bermudez, et al v. General Motors, LLC
Phillips, Allison	1:15-cv-03702 Maresca, et al v. General Motors, LLC
Presley, Vickie (IARE Presley, Darlean)	1:15-cv-02644 Bermudez, et al v. General Motors, LLC
Saunders, Tarquin	1:15-cv-04647 Danley, et al v. General Motors, LLC
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Stromas, Kaosha	1:16-cv-03105 Athey, et al v. General Motors, LLC
West, Cynthia	1:16-cv-03105 Athey, et al v. General Motors, LLC
Whitaker, Darryl	1:15-cv-04647 Danley, et al v. General Motors, LLC
Williams, Bruce	1:16-cv-02047 Hearn, et al v. General Motors, LLC
Vance, Angela (IARE Vance, Robert)	1:15-cv-02644 Bermudez, et al v. General Motors, LLC